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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/964,781

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

AND PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREOF

July 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003 for one month, to and including July 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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